『薄桜鬼』コミカライズ
土方歳三篇スタート!
HAKUOUKI, THE MANGA -
TOSHIZO HIJIKATA ARC BEGINS!
I CAME TO THE CAPITAL TO LOOK FOR MY FATHER, WHO HAD GONE MISSING
IT WAS AT THE KU-MATSU UPRISING IN KYOTO.
DUE TO A CERTAIN EVENT, I CAME UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE SHINSENGUMI
薄桜鬼
巡恋華
HAKUOUKI JUNRENKA
RURU
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO LEAVE, THEN JUST STAY HERE.
LIFE THERE WAS FRIGHTENING AT FIRST
BUT I TOOK PART IN MANY THINGS
AND THAT FEELING SLOWLY CHANGED
LEAVE HERE AND COME WITH US.
EVERYTHING BEGAN WITH A FAINT WARM FEELING THAT GREW.

A MYSTERIOUS TALE OF SHINSENGUMI AND VAMPIRES
THE POPULAR OTOME GAME IS NOW A MANGA!
薄桜鬼
Hakuoukiㅤ Jurenkaㅤ
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TOGETHER WITH THE ALLIES I TRUST, I TAKE UP MY SWORD...
THE FALLING CHERRY BLOSSOMS
CARRY YOUR FEELINGS...
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「薄桜鬼 巡恋華」続報!!

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土方歳三役の三木眞一郎さんがナレーションを担当！

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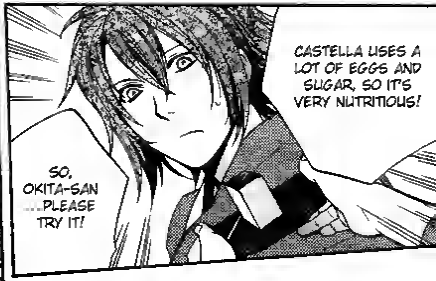
MEAN-
WHILE...
IT'S
I ALWAYS WANTED TO EAT THIS!
I'LL SHARE IT ON THE PLATES NOW.
MATSUMOTO-SENSEI BROUGHT IT AS A GIFT FOR EVERYONE
CAAS-TELLA!
HONESTLY, YOU'VE GOT AN APPETITE AS BIG AS A COW!
SOME DAY ALL YOUR HEADS WILL BE FULL OF SUGAR!
THIS IS REALLY EXPEN-SIVE!

YOU IDIOT!
YOU PROBABLY DON'T GET ANY STRENGTH FROM WHAT YOU EAT!
THAT'S RIGHT!


CASTELLA USES A LOT OF EGGS AND SUGAR, SO IT'S VERY NUTRITIOUS!
SO, OKITA-SAN ...PLEASE TRY IT!

ITS GO-OD!
SEE!

.....
I DON'T REALLY HAVE A CHOICE...

HIJIKATA-SAN!
YOU SHOULD HAVE SOME TOO...

ピキーン
WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT?
AH...
WOULD YOU LIKE SOME TOO?
NO THANKS.
JUST REFILL MY TEA INSTEAD.

SWEET THINGS ARE GOOD FOR WHEN YOU'RE TRYING TO THINK.
I'LL LEAVE THE CAKE HERE
ALRIGHT, I'LL REFILL IT RIGHT AWAY.
……
……
… IT'S NOT BAD.

...
YES
I'M
HAPPY
JUST
BEING
BY YOUR
SIDE.
HIJIKATA-
SAN
AM I
USEFUL
TO YOU?
!

THIS IS THE END.
UH...
CHALLENGING US DEMONS, KNOWING THAT YOU COULDN'T WIN...
HUMANS ARE FOOLISH CREATURES.
...!!

TN: BATTLE OF TOBA FUSHIMI – A BATTLE THAT TOOK PLACE BETWEEN
PRO-IMPERIAL AND TOKUGAWA SHOGUNATE FORCES IN 1868. THE
BATTLE LASTED FOUR DAYS AND ENDED IN DEFEAT FOR THE TOKUGAWA

WE WERE FACING A DIFFICULT FIGHT AT THE BATTLE OF TOBA FUSHIMI, WHEN THE DEMON, CHIKAGE KAZAMA SUDDENLY APPEARED IN FRONT OF US.
HE CAME AFTER ME, A DESCENDANT OF DEMONS AND GOT IN THE SHINSENGUMI'S WAY MANY TIMES.
INOUE-SAN WAS CRUELLY KILLED WHEN HE TRIED TO PROTECT ME.
I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING
EVEN HIJIKATA-SAN GOT INTO TROUBLE WHEN HE CAME TO MY AID...
BUT WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
!

THE OCHIMIZU ...?
HOW FOOLISH YOU ARE!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?
WE...
WON'T BE
!
DEFEATED HERE!
HIJIKATA-SAN ...NO!

GUH...
キィィ
!!
.....
YOU ...!!

I'VE GOT TO STOP THIS SUICIDAL FIGHT QUICKLY!
YU-KIMURA-KUN
HEH... IT'S FINE!
I'M MORE AMAZING... I'VE BECOME A BETTER MAN!
WHAT ON EARTH IS GOING ON?
YAMAZAKI-SAN
THAT UNIFORM... IT CAN'T BE!
THAT'S... HIJIKATA-SAN
IT'S AS IF YOU'RE LOSING YOUR REASON!
HIJIKATA-SAN...?

HE DRANK THE OCHIMIZU AND TURNED INTO RASETSU!
YOU...
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU
FOR WOUNDING MY FACE!
...
!!
I'M GOING TO CUT OFF YOUR HANDS AND LEGS!
I'LL TORTURE YOU TO DEATH LITTLE BY LITTLE!
NO!!

WHAT ...?
...
HIJIKATA-SAN, YOU'RE THE LEADER OF THE SHINSENGUMI!
YAMA-ZAKI!
LEAVING YOUR SUBORDI-NATES AND SACRIFICING YOURSELF IN A FIGHT...
HEY ...
HIJIKA-TA-SAN!

TCH...
I'LL TAKE YOUR HEAD THE NEXT TIME WE MEET!
YOU'RE SAFE THIS TIME, HIJIKATA.
YOU'RE ALL TALK!
AH...
THERE THEY ARE!
THERE ARE SOLDIERS' BODIES LYING OVER THERE!
HIJIKATA-SAN ...WHAT ON EARTH IS GOING ON?!

[T/N SACCHOU - THE ALLIANCE OF SATSUMA AND CHOUSHUU, CREATED IN ORDER TO OVERTHROW THE TOKUGAWA SHOGUNATE]
EH?!
THERE STILL SHOULD BE TIME LEFT TO SAVE HIM.
COULD IT BE... THAT THE SACCHOU...
SORRY.. COULD YOU TAKE CARE OF YAMAZAKI?
I'LL HELP TOO!
HEY... YAMAZAKI?!
THAT'S A REALLY BAD INJURY... HOLD ON!
VICE CAPTAIN
はっ

WHAT ON EARTH HAPPENED HERE?
TO THINK THAT SOLDIERS WOULD BE SACRIFICED WHILE I LIVE ON..
SACRIFICED ...?
INOUE-SAN
YAMAZAKI-SAN
AND HIJIKATA-SAN..

I'M SORRY, HIJIKATA-SAN
I..
I SAW EVERY-THING
BUT I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING!
WHY AM I SO POWER-LESS?

YAMAZAKI-SAN, WHO HAD BEEN SERIOUSLY WOUNDED WHEN KAZAMA-SAN ATTACKED HIM, PASSED AWAY.
AFTER THE END OF THE DIFFICULT BATTLE WITH THE SACCHOU ARMY, WE RETREATED TO OSAKA CASTLE.
LOSING HIS COMPANIONS ONE BY ONE...
HOW PAINFUL WAS IT FOR HIJIKATA-SAN?
FOLLOWING LORD YOSHINOBU TOKUGAWA*, WHO HAD ESCAPED TO EDO, WE DECIDED TO MAKE OUR WAY THERE.

T/N Yoshinobu Tokugawa - The 15th and final shogunate of the Tokugawa shogunate. He attempted to reform the shogunate, but did not succeed.

BUT I SUPPOSE THERE'S A REASON FOR IT...
BEFORE LONG, WE ARRIVED IN EDO WHERE HIJIKATA-SAN WORKED DAY AND NIGHT.
IT MUST BE DIFFICULT FOR A RASETSU TO BE AWAKE IN THE DAY TIME...
I'M SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WORRY!

KONDO-SAN WAS INJURED IN THE PREVIOUS BATTLE, BUT HE MADE A FULL RECOVERY AFTER RECUPERATING.
HE'S ALREADY RECEIVED A NEW MISSION FROM THE SHOGUNATE TOO...
AS FOR HOW WE'LL ACT FROM NOW ON.
WE'LL HEAD TOWARDS KŌFU AND AMBUSH THE NEW GOVERNMENTAL ARMY!
I CAN'T REALLY BELIEVE THEM
OUR SUPERIORS DON'T ACTUALLY INTEND TO WIN, DO THEY?
IT'S NOT ABOUT WINNING OR LOSING!
FOLLOWING THEIR SUPERIOR'S ORDERS HAS BEEN A SOLDIER'S LONG CHERISHED DESIRE.
AM I WRONG? NAGAKURA-KUN!
IN THE MIDST OF THE TURBULENT ATMOSPHERE

THE SHINSENGUMI WERE RENAMED THE "KOYO CHINBUTAI"
AND MADE THEIR WAY TOWARDS KŌFU.
HMM?
IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE WAY I'M DRESSED?
AH... NO...
HIJIKATA-SAN LOOKS REALLY GOOD
IN WESTERN CLOTHES... IT SURPRISED ME...
BUT...

WHAT AWAITED US THERE WAS A WESTERNISED ARMY AND A BATTLE MORE DIFFICULT THAN WE COULD HAVE IMAGINED.
IN ORDER TO REORGANISE THE SITUATION, WE PUT ALL OUR EFFORTS INTO GETTING COMMANDER KONDO TO ESCAPE.
IN THE BATTLE OF KŌFU THE SHOGUNATE ARMY SUFFERED A CRUSHING DEFEAT AND THIS MARKED THEIR END.
FURTHER-MORE

OKITA-SAN'S TUBERCULOSIS GOT WORSE, SO HE WAS RESTING AT SETAGAYA.
THAT WASN'T THE ONLY SHOCK THAT THE SHINSENGUMI RECEIVED.
EVER SINCE RETURNING FROM KOFU, KONDO-SAN HAS BEEN REALLY DEPRESSED ...
NAGAKURA-SAN AND HARADA-SAN LEFT THE TROOP, SAYING "OUR AIM IS DIFFERENT FROM KONDO-SAN'S".
HIJIKATA-SAN COULD GET BETTER ...
AT LEAST IF
HIJIKATA-SAN
I'VE BROUGHT YOU SOME TEA ...
GUH
UH ...
!?
THE TIME WHEN THINGS WERE LIVELY SEEMS JUST LIKE A DREAM...

UH...
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?!
HIJIKATA-SAN!
YOU IDIOT!
DON'T SHOUT SO LOUD!
BUT ...!
WHEN SOMEONE TURNS INTO A RASETSU
THEY CAN'T HELP IT TO DRINK BLOOD.
I'LL GET OVER THIS SOON ...
UGH ...
BUT WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
IS THAT WHAT THIS IS?!
THAT'S WHAT HEISUKE-KUN TOLD ME BEFORE...

……!?
I SHOULDN'T BE HESITATING NOW!
YES...
HIJIKATA-SAN!
PLEASE DRINK MY BLOOD!
WHA...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
YOU'LL FEEL BETTER IF YOU DRINK IT, WON'T YOU?!
I'M A DEMON, SO THIS WOUND WILL HEAL QUICKLY!
SO HURRY UP!!
……

Hm...
!
THUMP

A GIRL WHO ISN'T MARRIED YET SHOULDN'T MARK HER SKIN LIKE THAT.
IT'S ALRIGHT.
HON-ESTLY
THUMP
A DEMON'S WOUNDS HEAL QUICKLY.
EVEN SO...
THAT DOESN'T CHANGE THAT YOU'RE A GIRL.
.....
AH... HIJIKATA-SAN...
HMM?

SINCE RETURNING TO EDO, YOU'VE STARTED WORKING AGAIN.
AREN'T YOU OVERDOING IT?
PLEASE...
COULD YOU STOP USING THE POWER OF RASETSU?
.....!
YOU TURNED INTO A RASETSU TO PROTECT ME...
IF YOU HADN'T FOUGHT WITH THE DEMON THAT TIME, THIS WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED ...
IT WAS MY CHOICE TO DRINK THE OCHIMIZU.
THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO WORRY.

YOU DIDN'T ACTUALLY WANT TO TURN INTO A RASETSU... BE HONEST!
IF IT'S DIFFICULT, THEN SAY SO!
NO
JUST PLEASE... DO IT SOMEHOW!
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU SMILE SELFISHLY
IT'S EVEN MORE DIFFICULT FOR ME IF YOU DON'T SAY SO!

HAVING A STRONG SPIRIT IS JUST WHAT YOU'D EXPECT FROM AN EDO GIRL...
WELL, THIS IS NO GOOD ...
YOU'RE JUST LIKE MY OLDER SISTER, IT'S AS IF I'M BEING TOLD OFF BY A FAMILY MEMBER!
OLDER SISTER
IS THAT SO...?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
ALRIGHT!
I'LL TELL YOU IF IT GETS THAT WAY.
IF ANYTHING LIKE EARLIER HAPPENS, YOU MUST CALL ME!
YOU'LL BE EASILY ABANDONED IF YOU SAY THINGS LIKE THAT!
HMM? YOU MEAN THAT I SHOULD RELY ON YOUR BLOOD?
YES

I DON'T MIND!
I'M JUST GLAD
TO BE USEFUL TO YOU!

AFTER THAT
AT AIZU, WE DECIDED TO REGAIN OUR POSITION AND TRANSFERRED TO SHIMOSA NAGAYAMA IN THE MIDST OF THAT.
KONDO-SAN
HE DOESN'T SEEM VERY WELL AT ALL...
KONDO-SAN, I'VE BROUGHT SOME TEA!
THANKS ...
WHAT BOOKS ARE YOU READING?
HMM ...?
ROMANCE OF THE THREE KINGDOMS, KIYOMASA KATO'S BIOGRAPHY AND SOME WAR CHRONICLES ...
WHEN I WAS A CHILD, I THOUGHT THAT
SOMEDAY I'D BECOME AN AMAZING COMMANDER LIKE KANTEI AND WANT TO FIGHT FOR SOMEONE ELSE'S SAKE ...

IT'S NOT LIKE THAT...
ANYWAY... HOW'S TOSHI DOING?
I CAN'T BECOME A GREAT COMMANDER JUST BY WISHING.
BUT...
HIJIKATA-SAN...
IT SEEMS LIKE HE'S WORKING IN HIS ROOM.
I SEE ...
HE'S ALWAYS OVERDOING IT.
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT
I JUST THINK THAT HE'S HAPPIEST WHEN HE CAN BE USEFUL TO YOU.
HE ALWAYS SUPPORTS KONDO-SAN FROM THE SHADOWS ...
HE'S THE ONE WHO CARES MOST ABOUT KONDO-SAN AND THE TROOP...
IT'S ALRIGHT.
I'M SURE HIJIKATA-SAN WILL WORK IT OUT.

EH?
THAT'S ...
QUITE UNFAIR TOO.

HIJIKA-TA-SAN?!
WE'RE SURROUNDED BY ENEMIES!
HURRY UP AND PREPARE TO LEAVE RIGHT NOW!

A SUDDEN ATTACK!
EH?!

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TRANSLATION:
HISSHOUBURAIKEN

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YUKIHITO

PROOFREAD:
ERIK-THE-RED

CLEANING:
THEFOLENANGEL

TYPESETTING:
PAINIAX

HE DOESN'T HAVE MUCH TIME LEFT...
薄桜鬼
巡恋華
〜沖田総司篇〜【後編】
作画：篠原花那
監修：アイディアファクトリー・デザインファクトリー

これまでのあらすじ

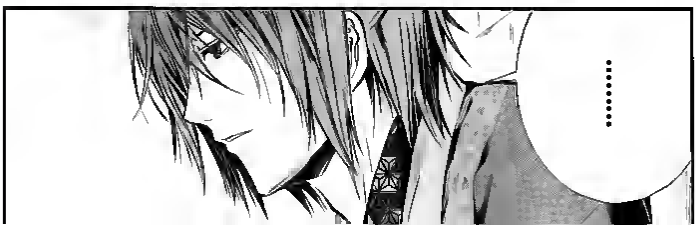
元治元年（一八六四）に病死。幕末に幾人もの志士たちを診てきた千眼は、病いこそが人の運命を決めるものだと考えていた。そんな千眼の前に、不思議な病気の患者が現れる。労咳（肺結核）に冒された、坂本龍馬の妻・お龍。龍馬のことなどお構いなしに気丈に振る舞うお龍だが、医学界の主流から外れた千眼の治療法を受け入れようとはしない。千眼は、お龍の病状が悪化していくのを黙って見ていることしかできなかった。

そんなある日、千眼の診療範囲で起こった殺人事件の一報を聞くことに。犯人は、千眼の治療法を受け入れようとはしなかったお龍だった。お龍の心の闇を知った千眼は、お龍の罪を背負うことを決意する。

IT'S MY OWN BODY...
I ALWAYS HAD A BAD FEELING ABOUT IT.
OKI-TA--SAN ...
IS GOING TO DIE?
ドク
TUBER-CULO-SIS ..
A FATAL DIS-EASE...

IT'S NOTHING TO LAUGH ABOUT.
YOU SHOULD LEAVE THE SHINSENGUMI AND GO TO RECUPERATE SOON.
YOU SHOULD GO SOMEWHERE WITH FRESH AIR AND EAT SOMETHING HEALTHY.
YOU'VE GOT TO TAKE IT EASY...
I CAN'T DO THAT.
YOU SEE. .THAT WOULD MEAN LEAVING THE SHINSENGUMI, RIGHT?
WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE HERE SO MUCH?
WHETHER MY LIFE IS LONG OR SHORT,
THERE'S NOT MUCH I CAN DO.

BEING HERE IS EVERY-THING TO ME.
KILLING THE ENEMIES THAT STAND IN THE WAY OF THE SHINSENGUMI.
THAT'S ALL I CAN DO.
IF I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME, THEN THAT'S EVEN MORE SO.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CHIZURU-CHAN, COME OUT FROM THERE.
YOU'RE THERE, AREN'T YOU?
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ALRIGHT, COME OVER HERE.
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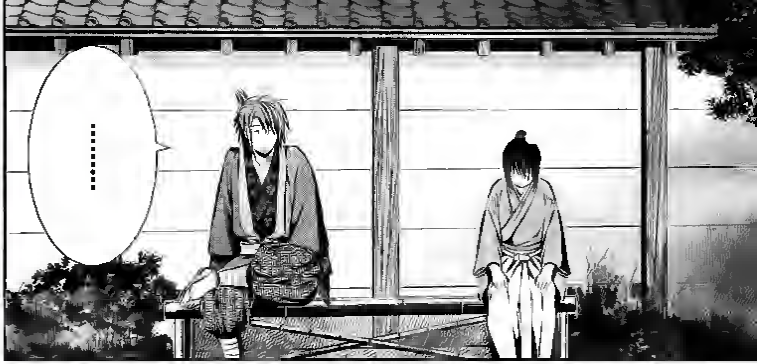
EXCUSE ME...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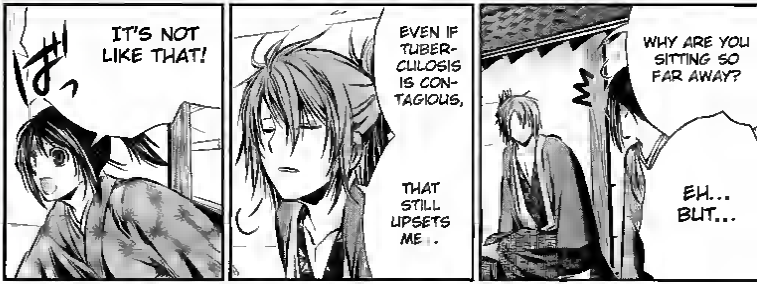
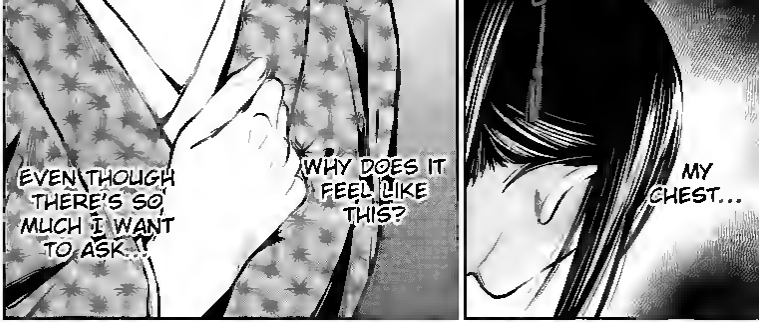
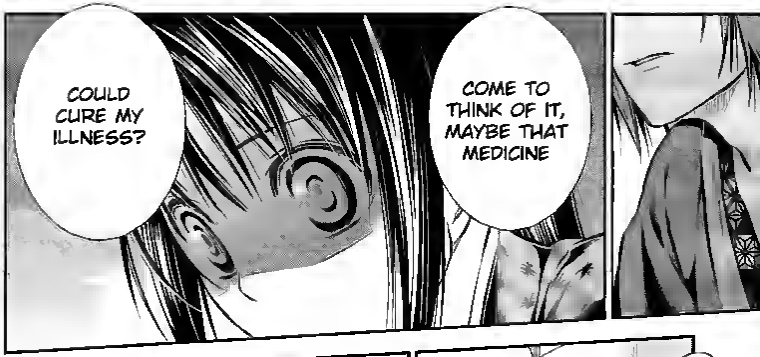

WHY ARE YOU SITTING SO FAR AWAY?
EH... BUT...
EVEN IF TUBERCULOSIS IS CONTAGIOUS,
THAT STILL UPSETS ME.
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!

!

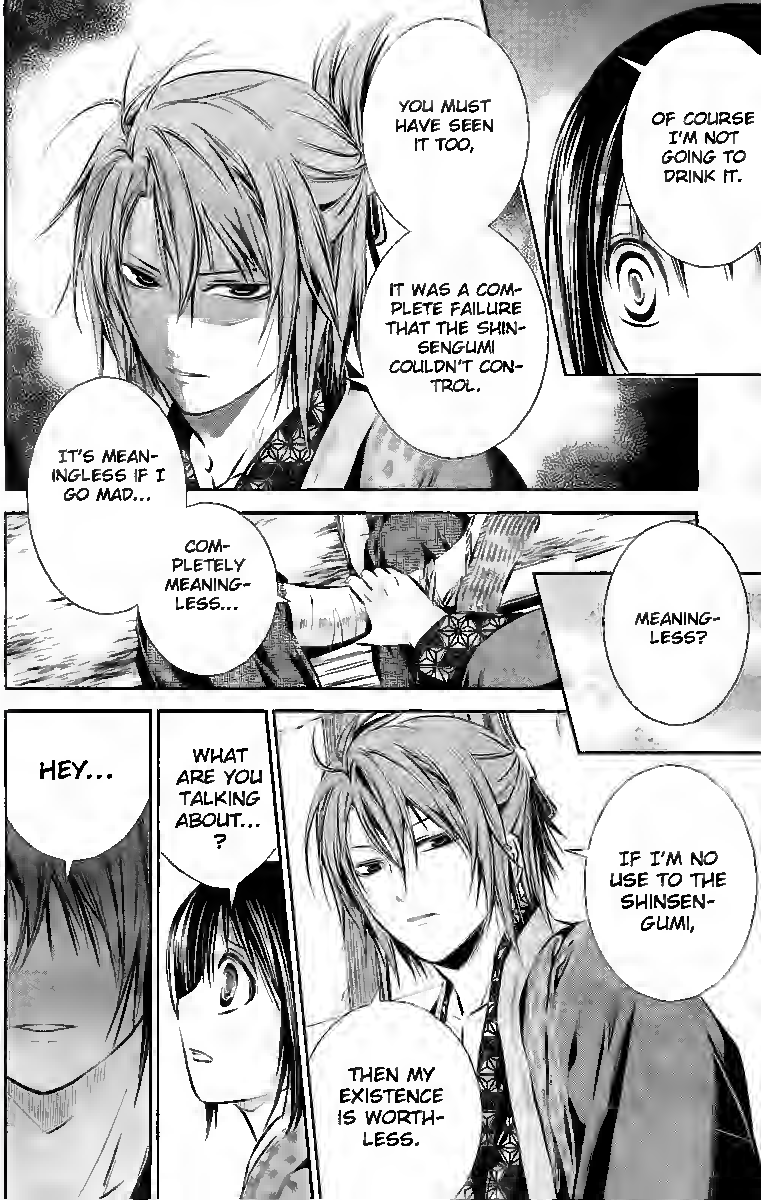
AH...
COULD IT BE THAT YOU TOOK WHAT MATSUMOTO-SENSEI SAID SERIOUSLY?
DO I LOOK LIKE I HAVE A STRANGE ILLNESS?
!
YOU WON'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT THIS SILLY THING, WILL YOU?
IF YOU DO INTEND TO TELL SOME-ONE,
THEN MAYBE I'LL HAVE TO KILL YOU...

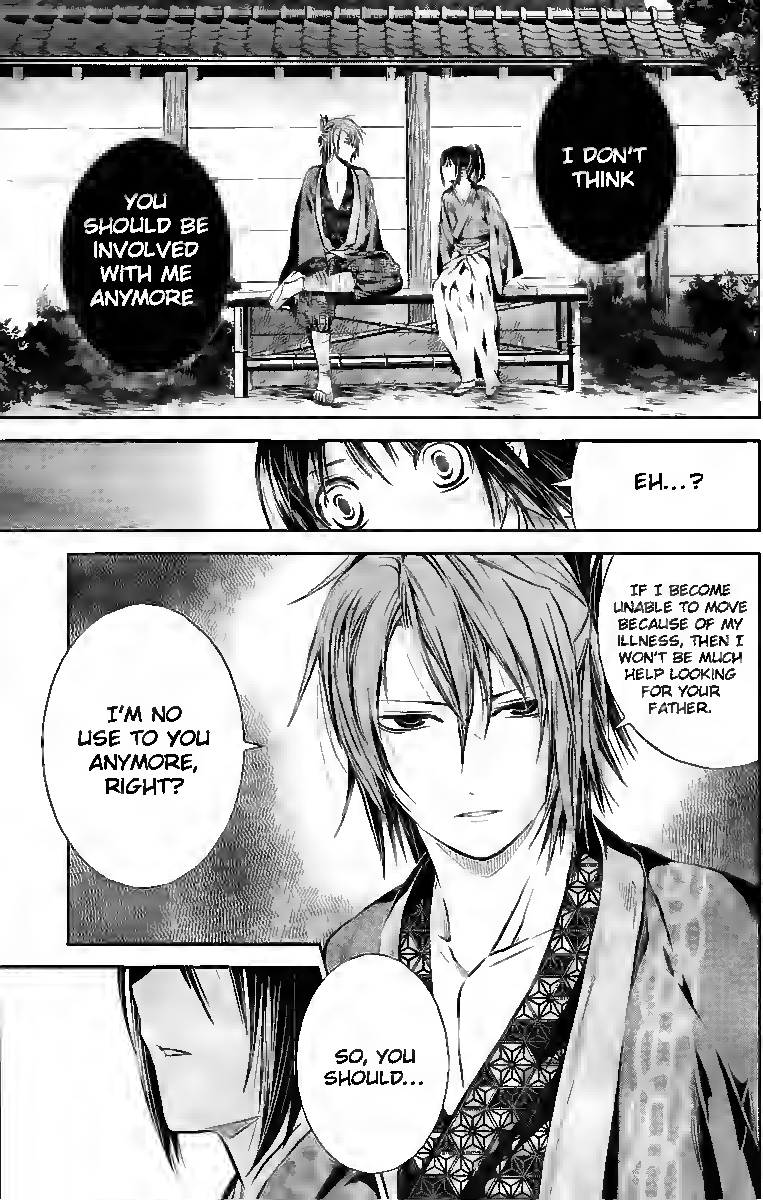

EVEN THOUGH THERE'S SO MUCH I WANT TO ASK...
WHY DOES IT FEEL LIKE THIS?
MY CHEST...


COULD CURE MY ILLNESS?
COME TO THINK OF IT, MAYBE THAT MEDICINE

YOU KNOW ABOUT IT AFTER ALL?
WHAT THAT MEDICINE REALLY IS...
OKITA-SAN...
THAT CAN'T BE...

MY FATHER'S RESEARCH
IT WAS A SECRET ORDER FROM THE BAKUFU TO INCREASE THE SHINSENGUMI'S POWER IN BATTLE.
THE "OCHIMIZU" CREATES HUMANS WITH THE POWERS OF DEMON GODS AND THE ABILITY TO HEAL THEMSELVES.
ONCE SOMEONE USES IT, THEY WILL BE TORMENTED BY A TERRIBLE PAIN.
EVENTUALLY THEY'LL BECOME A MONSTER WITH AN INSANE DESIRE FOR BLOOD.


OF COURSE I'M NOT GOING TO DRINK IT.
YOU MUST HAVE SEEN IT TOO,
IT WAS A COMPLETE FAILURE THAT THE SHINSENGUMI COULDN'T CONTROL.
IT'S MEANINGLESS IF I GO MAD...
COMPLETELY MEANINGLESS...
MEANINGLESS?
IF I'M NO USE TO THE SHINSENGUMI,
THEN MY EXISTENCE IS WORTHLESS.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...?
HEY...


I DON'T THINK
YOU SHOULD BE INVOLVED WITH ME ANYMORE
EH...?
IF I BECOME UNABLE TO MOVE BECAUSE OF MY ILLNESS, THEN I WON'T BE MUCH HELP LOOKING FOR YOUR FATHER.
I'M NO USE TO YOU ANYMORE, RIGHT?
SO, YOU SHOULD...

.....
NO!
AH...
DID I HEAR THAT CORRECTLY?
NO!
I SAID...
I...
I...
YOUR BEING USEFUL ISN'T THE REASON I WANT YOU BY MY SIDE!

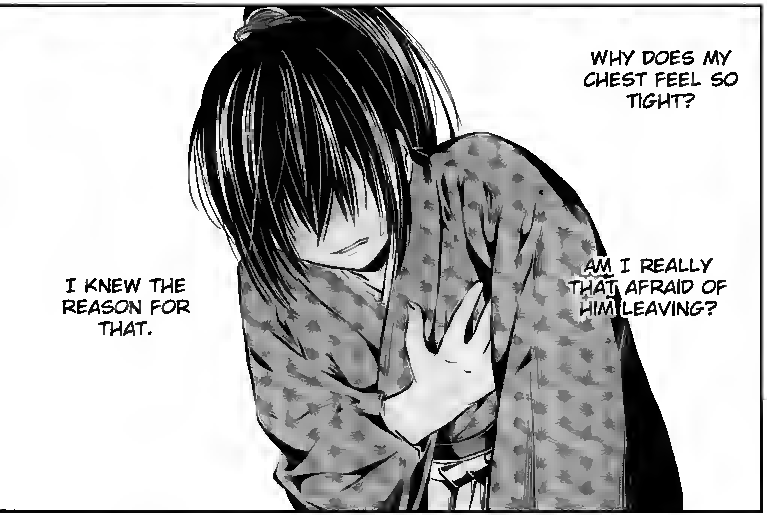
BE BY YOUR SIDE...?
.....
Mm
はっ
ニヤ
...HMM
ARE YOU SAYING THAT'S NOT RIGHT?
ニヤ
ニヤ
ニヤ
NO... YOU SEE...
HMM?

I CAN'T ABANDON YOU...
NOT THAT I REALLY UNDERSTAND IT MYSELF...
I'M WORRIED ...
REALLY WORRIED ...
YOU'RE A STRANGE GIRL.

IF YOU INSIST...
YES!
THEN YOU CAN DO WHAT YOU LIKE...
I'LL DO THAT!

!
!
THANK YOU.
HE UNDESTOOD THAT BEING DESTROYED WAS HIS FATE
I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND HIS BEING LIKE THAT.
AND EVEN ACCEPTED THE CRUELTY OF THAT.

BUT


WHY DOES MY CHEST FEEL SO TIGHT?
AM I REALLY THAT AFRAID OF HIM LEAVING?
I KNEW THE REASON FOR THAT.

I CRIED WHEN I REALISED THAT
THERE WAS NOTHING I COULD DO.

FROM THEN, OKITA-SAN'S ILLNESS
GOT WORSE DAY BY DAY.
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
.....
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OKITA-SAN!
I
OKITA-SAN ...!
IS IT AL-RIGHT FOR YOU TO BE MOVING AROUND?!
HMM... WHAT HAP-PENED?
YOU DIDN'T CALL ME, SO I THOUGHT THAT I'D GO BY MYSELF.
I WAS SAD THAT YOU WERE ALWAYS OUT...
LISTENING TO WHAT PEOPLE SAY TOO...

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OKITA-SAN!
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
PLEASE DON'T OVERDO IT!
EVERYONE IS FIGHT-ING!
PLEASE GET SOME REST!
BE QUIET!

IT'S NOT LIKE I'VE BECOME WEAKER!
I...
I CAN STILL FIGHT!
HH!!

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AH ...
HAHA ...
HA ...
THEY'VE GONE BER-SERK ...?!

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TCH...
THIS IS HOW I AM NOW...?
THE LEADER OF THE SHINSENGUMI'S FIRST DIVISION...
SOUJI OKITA...
!?

OKITA-SAN... WHY DID YOU DRINK THE OCHIMIZU?!
BLOOD ...
BLOOD ...
BLOOD ...

OKITA-SAN... NO!
IF YOU DRINK THAT ...
WAS MY FUTURE REFLECTED
IN OKITA-SAN'S EYES AS HE STARED AT THE MEN?

AHHH
...!

HE ABANDONS HIS LIFE AS A HUMAN AND BECOMES A DEMON?
WHY DOES HE FIGHT TO THE EXTENT THAT
IF I HAD THE COURAGE
AND THE STRENGTH
WOULD I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CHANGE ANYTHING?

I FINALLY UNDER-STOOD.
THEN
HE TOOK THE OCHI-MIZU FOR THE SAKE OF WHAT WAS IMPOR-TANT TO
WITH THE SAME FEELINGS IN MIND
HIS SMILE AS HE ACCEPTED EVERYTHING
WAS SOR-ROWFULLY IMPRINTED IN MY MIND.
AN ETERNAL MOMENT.
END